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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting TACI activity, BCMA activity, or both in a mammal, which comprises administering a specific binding partner for APRIL, wherein said specific binding partner comprises a TACI/BCMA extracellular consensus sequence (SEQ ID NO:13), and wherein the TACI/BCMA extracellular consensus sequence is not the extracellular region of TACI (SEQ ID NO:15) or BCMA (SEQ ID NO:6).

4-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 322, wherein the specific binding partner is covalently linked to a vehicle.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 23, wherein the vehicle is an Fc domain.

25-38. (Cancelled)

39-41. (Withdrawn)

42-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Withdrawn)